

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF)
MEMBERS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) **CASE NO. GNR-T-05-7**
RELAY SERVICES (TRS) ADVISORY)
COMMITTEE) **ORDER NO. 29865**
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The Idaho Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Act requires that the Commission appoint an "Advisory Committee" to advise the TRS Administrator. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-1303(b)(1), 61-1306(1). The Commission's TRS Rule 103 first promulgated in 1992 establishes a seven-member committee and assigns permanent representation to: U S WEST Communications, GTE Northwest, AT&T Communications, and MCI Telecommunications Corporation.¹ IDAPA 31.46.02.103. Rule 103 also assigns two seats to members of the Idaho Telephone Association (an association of independent local exchange companies) and the remaining one seat to a long-distance carrier that is not a local exchange company.

In July 2000 the Commission appointed members to the Advisory Committee in Order No. 28425. Since that time, many of the Advisory Committee members have left the industry. Given the change in the assigned members and their representatives, the Commission makes the following updates to the Advisory Committee.

Qwest Corporation

John Souba
999 Main Street, 11th Floor
Boise, ID 83702

Verizon Northwest

Renee Willer
17933 NW Evergreen Parkway
PO Box 1100
Beaverton, OR 97075

MCI

Dean J. (Joe) Miller
McDevitt & Miller, LLP
537 W. Bannock, Suite 215
Boise, ID 83702

¹ Since the Commission promulgated Rule 103, telephone companies have re-organized, merged, changed names or gone out of business. For example, U S WEST and GTE have been succeeded by Qwest Corporation and Verizon Northwest, respectively.

CenturyTel

Doug Cooley (Committee Chair)
707 13th Street SE, Suite 280
Salem, OR 97301

Farmers Mutual Telephone Cooperative
(ITA Member)

Jay Garrett
PO Box 346
Fruitland, ID 83619-0346

Silver Star Telephone Company
(ITA Member)

Ron McCue
PO Box 226
Freedom, WY 83120

ATC Communications

Rich Redman
PO Box 98
Albion, ID 83311-0098

The Commission finds that the members listed above represent a cross-section of the industry. The Commission intends to review the allocation of membership in Rule 103 after the present rulemaking moratorium.

ORDER


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the aforementioned individuals are appointed as members of the TRS Advisory Committee pursuant to TRS Rule 103 and *Idaho Code* § 61-1306(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Advisory Committee is authorized to discharge those duties and responsibilities outlined in the Telecommunications Relay Services Act and the Commission's TRS Rules. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-1301 *et seq.* and 31.46.02.000 *et seq.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission Order No. 28425 issued July 6, 2000 is rescinded.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. GNR-T-05-7 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. GNR-T-05-7. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

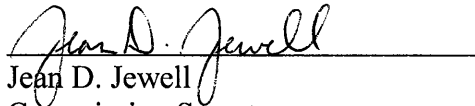
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 14th
day of September 2005.


PAUL KJEILANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

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Commission Secretary

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